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TROPICAL LYRICS.

PICTURE IN WATER COLORS—THE COQUETTE BATHING.

'Twas a bright expanse of water
Where the Quaker's gentle daughter
Every summer morning sought her
Bath of beauty, light and grace;
Quite a fleet of drifted lillies
Danced above the mimic billows;
And a screen of drooping willows
Curtained close the bathing place.

In my skiff at random floating,
Rod and line but little noting—
Ah! what subtle charm had boating
Since the bathing place was known?
"Happy waves that may enfold her!"
And my fancy growing bolder
Changed each lilly to a shoulder
White and dimpled as her own!

"Ah how clear!" I muttered, eyeing
Many a colored pebble lying
Far below, and vainly trying
On some book to fix my thought;
"Now some good breeze, hither winging,
Set yon silver curtain swinging—
Coolness to the bather bringing!"
But the good breeze answered not.

Homeward o'er the meadows tripping,
All the lovelier for her dipping,
Soon I saw the maiden skipping,
Who said gravely, when we met:
"Friend, thou'rt strangely fond of boating"--
And my weak heart quailed on noting
The malicious laughter floating
In the eyes of my coquette.

A GONE GOOSE.

"BY BARNEY."

An eastern genius once set out
From old New Hampshire's hills,
To make his fortune in the world,
By selling patent pills.

But not a patient could he find,
Until, exhausted quite,
He rested at a village inn,
To sup, and spend the night!

"Good Mr. Landlord," he exclaimed,
While hangers-on were thick,
"Have you about this here hotel
A man or beast that's sick?

"For I have got a patent pill,
That isn't any bosh,
But sure to cure the worst disease—
And that's a fact by Josh!"

Good Boniface could twig a joke
As quick as any man;
And, at the word, he drank his beer
And tossed away the can.

"Just step into the yard," he said,
"My very learned friend,
And I will show a thing to you,
That's very near its end."

Then, forth the pill-man sped with glee,
And forth the loafers went,
To see where Boniface had gone,
And what on earth he meant.

A peal of laughter rent the air—
And it had some excuse:
For, lo! the joker stood beside
A sick and dying *goose!*

But Jonathan was up to snuff,
And drawing forth a pill,
He stood beside the hapless bird,
And placed it in his bill.

"Now, Mr. Goose," he gravely said,
"If you would perish *game*
I beg you'll tell these people here
My calling and my name."

Poor goosey feared to tell a lie;
And lying on his back,
With eyeballs turned toward the sky,
He eagerly answer'd *Quack!*"

HORRIBLE.—The Baltimore *Republican* says that the only son of a respectable couple in that city, fifteen years of age, besides displaying an inveterate habit of thieving, not long ago poured camphene over the body of a Newfoundland dog and then set fire to him, roasting the poor animal alive. His next cruel freak was to tie the hands and legs of his little sister and place her on the hot cooking stove where a hot fire was burning. The cries of the child, however, brought her mother to the rescue, and it was saved from fatal injury. The father then determined to place the young villian in the House of Refuge, but he ran off, and his parents care not if they never see him again. A sad career is doubtless before the cruel boy.

CRUEL.—A Kansas woman, detailing a series of outrages perpetrated by the border ruffians, winds up with a climax before which scalping and burning sink into insignificance: "But the meanest of their mean acts, they threw into the well my straw bonnet which I had left behind in a bandbox, it being rainy when I set out."

☞"Lowell has over nineteen miles of girls endwise." Who has been measuring them endwise?"

MY GHOST STORY.

BY NEMO.

On a pleasant afternoon of last autumn I was seated before the desk of the counting-room, in a large warehouse, of the town of ——, on the banks of the Hudson, when I was suddenly interrupted by the intrusion of a stranger; and, looking up from the column of figures with which I was then engaged, I recognized the countenance of a well-known friend, one with whom I had been on terms of great intimacy in New York. Dropping the pen from my grasp, I advanced, and, opening the little gate which separated the counting-room from the store, we shook hands very warmly. I led him within the enclosure, where, being seated, we were soon very busily conversing on matters of olden times, concerning our friends and families, and our present and future prospects.

Time fled quickly while thus engaged, nor did we take note of it until the person, whose duty it was to close and secure the premises, had commenced his usual evening avocation. Thus warned, I went to the desk, and closing the volume which I had left open on the entrance of my friend, bestowed it with others in their accustomed places. Then taking his arm in mine, we sallied forth to the little village hotel in which I resided, and where I also obtained a room for him. The evening meal was just ready when we entered, and we sat down to the table. Supper over, we repaired to the piazza to indulge in the enjoyment of a "weed." Here, under the cheering and agreeable influence of our cigars, we "fought our battles over again," here we recounted the adventures and scrapes of olden times in the city.

"How long do you intend staying?" I asked, after some time.

"I think I cannot remain longer than a week," was his answer.

"A week!" I exclaimed; "why is your stay so short?"

"I have business in Albany about that time, and cannot therefore remain here longer," he answered, "yet I intend," he continued, "to pass my time as profitably as possible in gaming and fishing, provided the woods and streams hereabouts offer employment for the fowling-piece and rod."

"You may set your mind at ease on that point," I said, "for our woods are filled with birds, of no great size, it is true, but they are of rare quality and are fine game, while our streams and brooks teem with the finest fish."

"I think I shall not be disappointed here," he said, "but if you will go with me to my room I will show you my "sporting traps."

"Willingly," I said, and followed him to his room where he exhibited to me a beautiful fowling-piece, and a detached fishing rod, the pieces of which he adjusted together.

"Provided with such weapons, both the feathered and finny tribes have cause to fear you," I said, jestingly, but good-humoredly.

"I can't promise much on that score; indeed, I think they have little to dread from me," he returned, in a good-natured tone.

The advanced hour of the night soon interrupted our conversation, and having shaken hands, we separated to seek repose, I having in the meantime, taken the opportunity to ask leave of absence from my employer.

The next morning provided with our baskets, rods, and lines, together with a quantity of eatables (for it was our intention to devote the whole of the day to the piscatorial amusement), we set out for a stream some six miles distant, where we arrived in due course of time. We got our fishing tackle in order, put the tempting baits on the hooks, and, having cast the line in the stream, the sport began.

The situation we selected, was a grassy spot, separated from view of the water by a close row of bushes which run up and down its banks, and over which we hung our rods.

That we met with no small success was attested by the jumping and flapping which might be heard in the basket.

Some time had thus passed, and the hour was near that of noon, when we were startled in the midst of our sport, by the crack of bushes and the noise of advancing footsteps. Turning, we saw a man coming toward us. In age he appeared to be somewhat beyond the prime of life, short in statue; was clad in heavy overcoat, and wore spectacles. In his right hand he carried a bundle of documents tied with red tape.

We at once surmised that he was in some way connected with the profession of the law, and our conjecture proved to be correct.

"Good morning, gentlemen," he said, saluting us.

We answered his salutation, when he at once inquired:

"Have I the pleasure of seeing Richard Adams in either of you?"

"That is my name, sir," I said, stepping forward.

"Then, sir, be kind enough to read that," and he handed me one of the papers which he had selected from the bundle.

I did as directed, and when he perceived that I had finished, he said, in the sententious, measured, and monotonous tones which the crier of a court would employ in swearing in a witness:

"You are hereby summoned to attend the —— court of the city of New York, on the — day of —— next, at the hour of 10 A. M."

Then giving me some further instructions with regard to punctuality, the situation of the court etc., he departed.

The matter was all clear to me now. The document which I held in my hand was a *subpœna*, by which I was summoned to attend court for the purpose of giving evidence in an action brought against my employer by a firm doing business in the city, with whom he had dealings, and which had arisen from some trouble respecting the transportation of goods.

"It is strange how he tracked us here," said my friend.

"Yes; but some one in the village must have told him that we came off here, and by searching around he has found the spot, although he doubtless had a tramp of it. There's no help for it, I suppose; though it's unlikely at the present time, just when you have come to visit me."

"Never mind me," he said; "I have got a plan which will make it all right. I can go to Albany while you are gone to New York, and will be back when you have returned."

This arrangement seemed best, and it was finally determined that I should go to the city the next day (for the time stated in the summons was the second day after that on which I received). My friend gave me the address of his boarding-house, telling me that I could there put up with both comfort and economy (for, by the by, I was not very well off in this world's goods), and at the same time provided me with a recommendation to the lady of the house.

"In addition," he said, "take your fire-arms; for, in the present disorderly condition of the city, you know not what necessity there may be to use them. The burglar pursues his nefarious operations almost with impunity, while the midnight wayfarer has cause to dread the pistol-shot, the assasin's steel, or the garroter's fatal clutch. By all means, therefore, arm yourself, and while in the city ever be careful to avoid danger."

Neither had he needlessly warned me, nor had he exaggerated the state of affairs. At the time (last fall), the reader well knows the confusion which reigned in our municipal government—the little protection afforded to the citizens—a fact which was taken advantage of by the thief and garroter to carry on their impious pursuits.

The advice of my friend was not lost upon me, for we, too, in our quiet little town, had heard of the proceedings in New York.

The next day, with valise in hand, I sought the depot, where I took leave of my friend, for the train which was to carry him to Albany would not arrive before an hour. The farewell words were uttered, I leaped on the platform, gained a sitting-place and was soon whirled away to the great city.

It was with strange emotions I again set foot in New York, where, years before, when a boy, I was accustomed to stroll through its streets and squares, where my parents had passed away from earth, and I left to the mercies of the world, had been consigned to the care of a distant relative in the northern part of the State, who, retaining me for a while, at length succeeded in obtaining employment for me in the house where I now was, and where I had at last been advanced to the high position of its bookkeeper. It was in New York, too, that I became acquainted with Charles Alvord, the friend I have spoken of so often, whose fortunes in a manner resembled mine, for on the death of his parents he and a number of brothers and sisters were consigned to the care of different relatives. Notwithstanding, our friendship continued, and as we grew older, it was preserved by correspondence.

The train conveyed me to the city in a few hours, and when it had reached its destination I alighted. With little difficulty I found the street and number I wanted, and I soon had the pleasure of being provided with comfortable lodgings. The afternoon I devoted to getting my room to rights, and in finding out the situation of the court, in order that no delay might happen on the morrow. Taken unawares, as I had been, by the sudden and peremptory notice to come to this city, my linen was, of necessity, in a condition such as politeness and respect would not countenance in so public a place as a court of justice. Accordingly I explained my difficulty to my landlady, who immediately took measures to have all prepared for the next day, and my soiled linen was consigned to the mistress of the wash-tub, whose apartments were in an upper story of the house.

My room was on the second floor and overlooked the yard. Feeling tired, I determined to retire early, and having secured all fastenings, I loaded my pistols and placed them under my pillow. My fowling-piece (for I had brought even this, so great were my fears), I charged and placed at the head of the bed. Thus prepared I sought repose.

A few hours only had passed when I awakened from my slumbers by a fearful, unearthly noise which seemed to proceed from the yard, a noise which was afterwards to me

"the direful spring
Of woes unnumbered."

Hastily springing from the bed, I ran to the window, and beheld to my horror some object clad in white, moving and fluttering, while at intervals it seemed to utter that fiendish cry.—Although I had not been a believer in ghosts, how could I doubt the evidence of my senses in the present instance? I could not. And I was convinced that the terrible object before me was a *ghost!* The noise still continued, and the object was gradually receding, when some incontrollable impulse urged me to seize the loaded piece. I raised it from its resting-place, and leveling it, fired. The discharge awoke the echoes of the place, and in a short time the tramping and bustle above and below showed that the house was alarmed. There was a confused sound of voices, and the noise of many feet along the halls, which gradually approached my door. Some one knocked, and I, having donned a few garments, admitted the crowd, eager to know the cause. When the confusion and noise had subsided somewhat, I explained, by stating that I had been troubled by a noisy cat, and that I fired at her to scare her away.—I knew I should be laughed at, had I said I saw a ghost. My explanation was received with great dissatisfaction, and much murmuring, by the crowd who had been so summarily aroused from sleep. One individual advised me that "if I wished to indulge in such sport, I ought to load my gun with some kind of *powder that wouldn't make any noise.*" This individual seemed to be particularly wroth that he had been disturbed.

Finally they left the room, lights vanished, the noises throughout the house began to cease one by one, and soon everything was as silent as before, leaving me to my fears, for as soon as the party had left I glanced at the window, and there beheld the dreaded object still remaining, although the noise had ceased. I gazed upon its horrid outlines until I was tired; then, throwing myself upon the bed, I was overcome by drowsiness, and fell into a troubled sleep, from which I awoke a few hours after dawn.

Quickly dressing myself, I descended and sought my landlady, whom I requested to have my clean linen ready immediately after breakfast. She promised to do so, and I proceeded to the dining-room, where I took my seat among the crowd at the table.

While busily engaged in satisfying the cravings of appetite, our hostess entered, and with a troubled look on her face, addressed me:

"Mr. Adams, an unaccountable accident occurred last night, which, I regret very much to tell, may occasion you some delay. According to your instructions, I gave your shirt to the wash-woman up stairs; she, as she says, washed it, and hung it out to dry last night, but when she came to take it in this morning, she found it full of holes, although it was perfect when she hung it out. She was very much frightened and kept silent about it until I questioned her closely."

I was greatly surprised! While she was speaking, a light was gradually breaking in upon my mind. I was now convinced that *I had riddled my own shirt*, and my conviction was strengthened by the smiles which passed from face to face around the table, and the roar of laughter which followed. I leaped from my chair, strode to the door, and quickly hastened to my room, where, glancing through the window, I beheld high in the air, in the direction in which I had seen the *ghost*, a *clothes-line*.

The appearance of the ghost was now accounted for. This, as every one knows, is an age of progress and improvement, and it is therefore natural to expect that even in that indispensable article of domestic economy—the clothes-line—science and invention should have exerted their influence. This we find to be the case. For it seems that New Yorkers had discovered a new system of arrangement in the disposition of their clothes-lines, viz: by suspending them from the upper story of dwelling-houses, instead of from the fences in the yards, thus saving much labor in carrying the washed articles below. These lines worked upon pullies, which, when turned by the rolling of the rope, gave forth the harsh, squealing sound which I had mistaken for the voice of a demon.

At a neighboring shop I was enabled to procure a suitable garment in which to appear before the court.

During the time I was in the city, and while staying at this house I was styled by various soubriquets, such as "Kentucky Rifleman," etc., all of which were complimentary to my skill as a marksman, the reason of which will presently appear. When my fellow-boarders heard at the breakfast table of the perforated shirt, they naturally concluded from what I had told them in the night, that my skill as a marksman was anything but great, and that in firing at the cat I had hit my own shirt, a belief in which I was willing to let them remain, feeling sure that, if the truth were known, I would be exchanging a less for a greater evil.

When my presence was no longer required in the city I returned home, more thoroughly convinced than I ever had been before of the impossibility of *ghosts.—N. Y. Mercury.*

☞Boy, you seem to be quite smart—altogether too smart for this school. Can you tell me how many six black beans are?

"Yes, sir—half a dozen."

"Well, now how many are half a dozen white beans?"

"Six."

"Tremendous smart boy! Now tell me how many white beans there are in six black ones?"

"Half a dozen, *if you skin 'em.*"

☞The following affectin' epitaph may be found, says an exchange, upon a tombstone in Connecticut;

"Here lies, cut down like unripe fruit,
The wife of Deacon Amos Shute;
She died of drinking too much coffee,
Anny Dominy eighteen forty."

Who is Fanny Ternan?

The late scandal in regard to Charles Dickens (probably but not certainly all a falsehood), connects his name somewhat too intimately with two actresses—Miss Amy Sedgwick and Miss Fanny Ternan. The former of these is just now the reigning star of the English drama and everyone knows her birth and history. Of the other, Miss Ternan, little comparatively is known on this side of the water, and the following, from the Philadelphia *Sunday Transcript*, possesses much interest; proving as it does that Miss Ternan is an American, and making it very doubtful indeed whether she has any right to be implicated in the scandal:

Miss Ternan has claims to the sympathy of Philadelphians. She is the daughter of Fanny Jarman, whose reputation, as an actress, makes her among the first in her profession, and whose reputation, as a woman, is as as pure the purest. Fanny Ternan, her daughter, was born in Philadelphia some twenty years ago. Mrs. Ternan (Fanny Jarman), on her return to England, engaged with her husband in a theatrical speculation at Newcastle. This proved unfortunate, and ended in pecuniary ruin, followed by the madness and suicide of Mr. Ternan. Fanny Jarman Ternan was left utterly destitute, with three girls. But high principled and devoted, she courageously began life again. Years and sorrow prevented the once renowned star from resuming her position in the theatrical hemisphere; but Mrs. Ternan, through many privations and with many hard struggles, was enabled to bring up these daughters, to educate them brilliantly, and to inspire them with rectitude and the same high principles which had sustained and inspired her through all her difficulties. Fanny, her eldest daughter, at the age of sixteen, made her appearance on the stage.—Graceful, high-bred, courtly manners, a pretty and cultivated voice, her mother's beauty, great sprightliness, and, withal, an air of modesty and purity, ensured her success. The breath of scandal never reached her, admiration never degenerated into a baser sentiment.

Fanny Ternan engaged at the Princess' Theatre, and became the *protege* and friend of Mrs. Charles Kean, the model of wives and of matrons. Her sympathy and friendliness have never been withdrawn from her. It is therefore but just that gossip should spare this young girl, so virtuously brought up, surrounded from her cradle by the noblest examples, untainted by four years dramatic career, untempted by all the allurements which her youth, beauty and accomplishments attracted. None of the English papers, after having launched the scandal, have taken the trouble—the principal parties being settled—to contradcit the slander upon this young girl. It is but justice, however, that although no positive refutation can be made, the city of her birth should tell who and what she is, and thus leave the world to deduce from her antecedents the probabilities of the accusations against her.

A MODEL POST OFFICE.—There is a town in the northwest called Barton, (contraction of Beartown). At this point a post office has been established; the route extends some distance beyond and there are several offices further on. Soon after the establishment of the office at Barton, the postmasters began to be troubled by a strange irregularity in the mail. This week, one thing would be missing; the next, some other package would be *non est*; and very often letters for B. would have to be sent back. This state of things became unendurable, and Agent Hall was sent off to investigate the matter. He went straight to Barton, where he found the post office in the back room of a little grocery. It was about the time for the mail to arrive, and he took a seat in the grocery, where a plump and good natured woman, well in years and possessed of a "rich brogue," attended behind the counter, dealing out small quantities of beer, cheese, cakes, peanuts, etc., etc., to a company of loungers who seemed to wait for some event.

Hall bought a quantity of peanuts, and treated the crowd to beer, by which course he succeeded in removing all suspicions which his decent garb had created against him. Soon the stage drove up; the mailbag was thrown out; the lady picked it up and retreated to the back room, followed by the crowd—including Hall, who blocked up the door.

After opening the bag, and turning its contents on the floor, the postmistress produced a box, and deliberately proceeded to measure out a peck of miscellaneous matter from the pile on the floor. Having done this, she commenced returning the rest, when Hall found his tongue.

"Why, what are you doing there?" he contrived to stammer out.

"Indade," said the postmistress, "its a changing the mail that I am."

"But how do you know that you get the right matter? Why don't you look it over and select your own?"

"Faith, an' its a fool's job you'd be after havin' me do," replied her ladyship. "I can't read niver a blessed bit of ritin', and when my son Jem (he's had school larnin'), ain't here, *I jest measure about our sheer, and we divides 'em.*"

"Mr. President," said a member of a school committee, (out West) "I rise to get up, and am not backward to come forward in the cause of edication. Had it not been for edication, I might have been as ignorant as yourself, Mr. President."

The Wealth of our Statesmen.

Jefferson died comparatively poor. Indeed, if Congress had not purchased his library, and given for it five times its value, he would with difficulty have kept the wolf from his door.

Madison saved money, and was comparatively rich. To add to his fortunes, however, or rather those of his widow, Congress purchased his manuscript papers, and paid $30,000 for them.

James Monroe, the fifth President of the United States, died so poor that his remains found a resting place through the charity of one of the citizens.

John Quincy Adams left some hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the result of industry, prudence and inheritance. He was a man of method and economy.

Martin Van Buren is very rich. Throughout his political life he had studiously looked out for his own interest. It is not believed that he ever spent thirty shillings in politics. His party shook the bush, and he caught the bird. True to the instincts of his nature, he believed that charity is a cheat.

Daniel Webster squandered some million in his lifetime, the product of his profession and his political speculations. He died leaving his property to his children and his debts to his friends. The former sold for less than $20,000, the latter exceeded $250,000.

Henry Clay left a very handsome estate. It probably exceeded one hundred thousand dollars. He was a prudent manager and a scrupulously honest man.

James K. Polk left about a hundred and fifty thousand dollars—fifty thousand of which he saved from his Presidency of four years.

John Tyler is worth fifty thousand dollars.—Before he reached the Presidency he was a bankrupt. In office he husbanded his means, and then married a rich wife.

Millard Fillmore is a wealthy man, and keeps his money in a very strong and safe box. It will never be wasted in speculation or squandered in vice.

Ex-President Pierce saved some fifty thousand dollars from his term of service. But he had a way of his own.—*Exchange.*

MRS. PARTINGTON PATRIOTIC.—"There isn't going to be any celebration of the 4th of July this year,' said Ike with a long face.

'Why, dear, what's the matter?' said Mrs. Partington anxiously, 'are their resources so circumcised that they can't do it?' When they stop the observation of Independence day then the spirit of seven and six must be pretty low; then the Fathers, with the permission of the Mothers fit in vain to establish Fourth of July. What would Independence Day be without a celebration? Much like salt that has lost its virtue, or riz bread without any emptyings into it. Rather than not have a celebration I will form a possession myself, and fire a salute with the iron mortar."

"I guess you wouldn't said Ike, with a grin over his roguish face. 'I bet you wouldn't."

'Why not?' said the dame, as stern as a Roman.

'Because," replied he, 'it comes on Sunday.'

The old lady looked up, it might have been at a spot on the wall over head, and it might have been a more reverential feeling that called her eyes in that direction, and said solemnly:

'True, Isaac, true; that is a greater day than all human days.,

She became thoughtful and forgot all about the preserved tomato that remained in the can, but Ike didn't.

WHISTLES AND PIGS' TAILS.—We have been repeatedly assured that one might as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail as to consolidate the opposition. But the opposition is consolidated, and moreover the, other difficult feat alluded to to has been triumphantly accomplished. A gentleman of this city has shown us a whistle made from a veritable pig's tail, with the natural curl preserved in all its graceful outlines—which can be made to whistle vehemently upon proper occasion. Quote us no more your 'wise saws and modern instances.' The march of progress is onward.

☞A broker, not long ago, when escorting a fair damsel home, asked her what sort of money she liked best. Of course the blushing beauty instantly suggested matri-mony. 'What interest does it bring?' inquired the man of current funds and wild cat documents. 'If properly invested,' faltered the fair charmer, 'if *properly* invested it will double the original stock every two years.'

A CYCLOPIAN HORSE.—The Richmond, Kentucky, *Messenger*, mentions a freak of nature which is without a parallel in the animal kingdom. It is a colt with but one eye. It was foaled on the farm of Mr. Elisha Roberts, in Madison. The eye is considerably larger than the usual size, and is in the middle of the forehead.

There is a baby in Cincinnati, the child of Mr. Cannon which weighed twenty-four pounds at eleven months of age—*Exchange.*

He must be, at the age of twenty and one
A dangerous piece, 'tis remarkably clear—
When the young Cyclopean son of a gun
Is a 24 pounder the very first year.

"Will you please to permit a lady to occupy this seat?" said a gentleman to another, the other day in a railroad car. "Is she an advocate of woman's rights?" asked the gentleman who was invited to "vacate." "She is,' replied he who was standing. "Well, then, let her take the benefit of her doctrine and stand up."

A servant asked her mistress whether she could oblige her by going out on a particular afternoon, as she was going to have a party, and wanted *the loan of the drawing room.*

Letter from Fraser.

The following letter from Mr. M. E. Fitzgibbon, of Tiger Engine Company No. 14, addressed to Mr. Davis, of the same Company, has kindly been placed at our disposal by the latter gentleman and we therefore publish it, as we know it will prove of considerable interest.

FORT HOPE, July 16, 1858.

Friend Davis.—As I am up here, and intend to leave for Fort Yale and above on Friday, I write you a few lines to fulfil my promise. Reed and myself arrived here on Saturday evening last, in a canoe, from Victoria, having left that place on the 26th ulto. We stopped at Fort Langley, on our way, six days. From the latter place, the river runs very rapidly, and in many places we were compelled to get out of our canoe, and haul her along with a line; sometimes on the banks and then in the water up to our middles, in danger every moment of being swept off our legs down stream. Well to speak plainly this is the --- road to travel, I was ever on, and if I should ascend the river again, (which I think doubtful) nothing would induce me to do so in a canoe; unless it was the only means left me to procure provisions.

The scenery is beautiful, but to be appreciated properly; it would be well to travel on the 'Surprise,' or some other steamer, (which we will have an opportunity of doing in a short time, as I understand there are no less than three light draught boats to be placed on the river). The prospects for mining to advantage anywhere on the river, for the next six weeks or two months, as far as I can learn, are very gloomy; the river being too high. There are some few working on bars, between here and Fort Yale, using rockers and averaging, (I am told) all the way from $5 to $40; two men to the rocker and working on very high portions of the bars. There are numbers of men leaving here daily, the majority of them I think are those who have come poorly provided with provisions and no means to to purchase them here at the high rates charged, and who are at the same time disgusted with the prospects. Until the river falls, they are satisfied that gold does not exist in quantities guaranteeing to remain here. In about six weeks, it will be low enough to have the matter properly tested.

To all members of the Tiger Engine Company, desirous of coming up here, I would say, not to leave until the 1st September; as that will be sufficient time, and not even then, if they have a paying business at home. If they have friends here, who are doing well, and should write them to come, then it might do, otherwise they had better remain. If they will come, let it not be before the last of August; by way of Victoria, be well provided with money—certainly not less than $250 and take the "Surprise" or some other steamer, up river.

A tent caught fire on Sunday evening, and the Tiger Engine Company was represented; also a number of the other companies of your city. Amongst the members of the Fire Department to my knowledge who are here and gone above, are John F. Glinnon of Empire 1, together with C. A. Howard, J. C. Wade, John Barmore, John Mason, and O'Malley of the same company, Joseph Swift of Manhattan 2; W. B. Fairman, — Harrington, --- Johnson, and C. Wilson of Knickerbocker 5; J. T. Smith, and Henry Tiffany of Pacific 8; John Short, Jr., of Vigilant 9; P. Crowley, and G. W. Johnson of Crescent 10; J. Sewall Reed, John Carroll, M. E. Fitzgibbon, ---Scott. Caleb Clapp, S. S. Gordon and James Scovern, I am told are at Whatcom. This as you are aware is only a very small portion of the members of the Fire Department, up here.

The prices of articles here are as follows: In the fort, flour is selling at $36 per barrel. Pork, sixty cents. Bacon, seventy-five cents. Miners and storekeepers sell at the following rates: Beans, twenty cents per pound; molasses, four dollars per gallon; brown sugar, thirty-three cents per pound; tea, one dollar per pound; Dutch-ovens, from six to ten dollars each; lard, fifty-five cents per pound.

There is a restaurant here; the house is built of logs. Ballou's Express is located in the building. You can procure a very good meal for one dollar. It appears to be under the management of Captain Seidenstricker, late of the San Francisco Fusileers.

One of my boat companions has just informed me that he saw a miner weigh his dust at the fort; it amounted to five pounds. This does look as it there was gold here.

A party of thirteen miners arrived here on Wednesday evening, having started from Portland, with eleven others, on the 5th of May, for Thompson's River. On the 17th of May, they left the Dalles, and a few days after, while crossing a river, their guide, a half-breed Indian, was drowned. They travelled on until the 22d of June, being then on the south-fork of the Ochanagan River, and when about unpacking their animals, (4 o'clock, P. M.) for the purpose of camping, were attacked by a large body of Indians; who commenced by firing into the animals, for the purpose of stampeding them. The party attacked, dug out a trench as soon as possible, from behind which they fought until dark, killing it is supposed ten of the Indians. One of their own number was killed, named Joseph Wingate, a trader from Trinity River. Robert Chappell, of Calaveras county was wounded. Under cover of night, they made made their escape to the mountains. After travelling some time, they found themselves completely off the trail and lost in the mountains. Four of the number decided to return and did so, while the remainder, eighteen including the wounded, started as near as possible in the direction of their original course. After travelling three days in company, they again separated, leaving the wounded man with four others, his partners, behind, dividing with them what provisions were left, and giving them one horse. The thirteen who arrived here last Wednesday, travelled on and were compelled to live on berries and roots for several days. My informant, one of the company tells me it was fortunate they took to the mountains after the battle, as they have been since informed, that the Indians were collected in great numbers at a point on the trail, where all would probably have been cut off. They had thirty-one animals, losing twenty-seven, with provisions, blankets and tools.

M. E. F.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1858.

Another suit has been commenced against an Insurance Agency in this city, to recover $10,000 being the amount said to have been destroyed in merchandise, at the fire in Lyon & Cannon's store, at the corner of Front and Jackson streets. The suit is brought by Wm. T. Coleman & Co. as assignees of Lyon & Cannon, against the Royal Fire Insurance Co., of which Messrs. Alsop & Co., are the agents. This suit was tried once before, when Messrs. McKinlay, Garrioch & Co., were the Agents of the same Company and it was decided in their favor; but it appears that for some reason or other the parties have been allowed to re-open the suit and commence anew; and we are of the opinion it will have the same termination as the other—or at least it ought to.

The fire alluded to above, took place or was discovered about half past 12 o'clock, on the morning of 18th May, 1857; and all the circumstances connected with it are fresh in our recollection, as they must be in that of every fireman who was present. It was a foggy night, and the smell of the smoke was perceptible long before any alarm was given; in fact several of the engine companies turned out, and endeavored to trace the fire, but being unable to do so, returned to their homes. At last the locality was apparent, and the alarm transmitted to the Hall bell ringer, through First Assistant Engineer, W. O. Smith, by Chief Engineer Whitney.—The alarm being sounded, the Department mustered in force, but were greatly delayed in getting to work on account of the difficulty in forcing an entrance into the building. Every door, window and aperture of every kind (and all of iron), was securely bolted and barred, and it was not until a heavy battering ram was procured, that an entrance was effected. In fact, it was admitted on all sides, that the building presented the most formidable obstacles to an outside approach, of any the firemen had ever had to contend with. The efforts of the Hook and Ladder men were almost futile; and an effort was made to enter the building, by cutting through the outer wall from Jackson street.

Upon entering the building, the smoke was dense to suffocation, and it was some time before the precise direction of the fire could be seen, and so long was the entire delay, that when the Chief Engineer ordered in the water, the available force of the Department were ready with the pipes. Upon examination it was found that the fire was the work of an incendiary and had been set in the cellar, among a lot of tar barrels and inflamable matter, directly under that portion of the floor above where a large quantity of matches, buckets, boxes of candles, etc., were placed. By this time water was put on, the girder of the floor and the latter had burned through and was speedily extinguished. The smoke which had been smelt previously, arose from the tar. The entire damage by fire and water, was put down at $2800, and that amount was far more than the loss actually tually was.

Now this fire must have been started on the inside by some one before the store was finally closed for the night, as it would have been an utter impossibility for any one to have entered from the outside. Who the offending party is has never transpired, but we know perfectly well that it was the unanimous opinion of the officers of the Department and the firemen themselves that it was a clear case of incendiarism.

The payment of the Insurance alluded to is resisted because the Agents of the office where the policy was taken out, believe that there was fraud in the transaction, and we think that Messrs. Alsop & Co., as the successors of McKinlay, Garrioch, & Co., are justified in not meeting a demand which is manifestly so unjust; and it is time that the Agents of Insurance offices investigated all matters appertaining to a fire, when there is the sligthest doubt as to its origin and where they have so much at stake, and resist the payment of any amount sought to be obtained by fraud.

"CHIPS" MARRIED.—With a bountiful supply of the genuine "Clicquet," in which to wish him joy, we received one day this week by an unknown hand, the announcement that our old friend "Chips," had departed from the sphere of single uselessness, and married. It did not surprise us, because "Chips" and the writer of this, on more than one occasion when threading the mazes of the "slough," on the "Cornelia," when the pale moon shone as bright upon it, as if upon the ocean; talked and read about this very marriage, and many a sigh did poor "Chips" breathe, that the same moon beamed alike on both, and they so far apart. We could condole then with "Chips" and offer him consolation, because only a few short weeks before, we were in the same situation that "Chips" is now—a Benedick. We told him to keep a stiff upper lip and it would all come right, and so it has. "Chips" we beg pardon, Mr. Hodgkins we wish you joy, and from our heart's depths wish yourself and the lady of your choice, all the happiness that the world can bestow. We are under peculiar obligations to you for certain acts of kindness, which, although trifling in themselves, evinced in the most striking manner the goodness of heart of the performer and are of a nature not easily to be forgotten. Our only hope is that we may have it our power to testify to you we are not ungrateful. So far we can say, that in yourself, Wells, Fargo, & Co., have an employee in whom honor, faithfulness, honesty, energy, and integrity in its broadest sense, are combined, and such a man cannot be otherwise that a good husband. "Chips," we beg pardon, Mr. Pilsbury Hodgkins, (we know your name now) we wish you joy.

WE DO WISH—The city papers would try to obtain fire items correct. The *Alta* of Thursday, gave a list of the Chief Engineers of the State, and made our good friend Niestrath, Chief of the Stockton Fire Department. Now if the *Alta* had copied the list from this paper correctly, it would have seen that "John Remshart" was Chief at Stockton, and friend Phillip, First Assistant. The *Call* re-published the list from the *Alta* with all its errors. Come to us, Frank, and we'll post you.

PACIFIC 8.—At the annual meeting of this company, held on Tuesday evening, M. S. Neefus, was re-elected Foreman; E. M. Chapin, First Assistant; Thomas Fox, Second Assistant; Frank Richards, Secretary; and J. N. Wilson, Treasurer.

SANSOME 3.—John Sickels has been elected First Assistant Foreman of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, *vice* John C. Hewlett, resigned.

IN TOWN.—Mr. Henry Pink, of Eureka Engine Company No. 1, of Marysville, and one of her most active and popular members, paid us a visit this week.

"FIREMAN."—All right; will be published, provided we get them in advance of all others, and not otherwise.

GOOD.—The Eurekas of Stockton, threw sixty feet out of the open butt, on Saturday evening last.

Exempts.

An adjourned meeting of the exempt members of the San Francisco Fire Department, was held on Saturday evening, July 31st, at 8 o'clock, at the hall of Sansome Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

J. L. Van Bokkelen acted as President *pro tem.* and M. D. Boruck, Secretary *pro tem.* of the meeting.

The roll being called, eighteen members answered to their names.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, after being corrected to read that "the President of the meeting act as Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws."

On motion, the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting, was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Hossefross, the constitution and by-laws were considered by sections.

The title being read,

Mr. Sinton moved, that the blank be filled by inserting July 31st, 1858, as the date of the organization of the association.

This elicited considerable discussion, in which Messrs. Sinton, Hossefross, O'Brien, Bond, Lane, and others took part.

An amendment of Mr. O'Brien, that the date of organization be July 20th, 1858, was accepted and adopted.

The preamble being read, a motion of Mr. Silverthorn, to strike out the word "old" before fireman, was carried, and the preamble as amended, adopted.

Article 1st was adopted as read.

Article 2d was adopted; the blanks being filled by $2 and five.

Article 3d was adopted as read.

Article 4th was adopted, after the following adtion was made to it: "Provided that the first election, under these laws, shall be held on the 3d Monday of August, 1858, and thereafter as herein provided."

Articles 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, were adopted as read.

Article 11th was adopted; the blank being filled by $1.

Articles 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, were adopted as read.

Article 17th was amended to read "Jefferson's instead of Cushing's Manual."

On motion of Mr. Silverthorn, the constitution and by-laws were read as a whole and adopted unanimously, as follows:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AS ADOPTED.

BY-LAWS of the Association of EXEMPT FIREMEN of the City and County of San Francisco; organized July 20, 1858.

ORDER ON BUSINESS.

1. Minutes read.
2. Roll call and dues collected.
3. Applications for membership received
4. Committee Reports—regular and special.
5. Miscellaneous Business.
6. Election of members.
7. Election of officers.
8. Communications read.
9. Report of Receipts.

ASSOCIATION OF EXEMPT FIREMEN.

We the undersigned, Exempt Firemen of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, who have served a sufficient length of time in the Fire Department to exempt us by State enactments from other public duties, and so secure to ourselves, should occasion require, such assistance from the Funds of the Department as have been or may hereafter be granted by State Municipal, or Fire Department Laws, and so perpetuate the early organization of the San Francisco Fire Department, and that the Exempt members may meet in that friendly and brotherly way in which Firemen should meet, and which proper felling is frequently marred in the active associations of companies, by little differences of opinion upon Department Elections: Therefore, we the undersigned, holding proper and legal certificates of Exemption, and such other Exempts as may sign the following By-Laws, within two weeks after their adoption, do hereby form and organize ourselves in an "Association," and shall constitute the original members) and adopt the following Rules and Regulation for our goverument.

ARTICLE I.

This Body shall be known and designated as the "Association of Exempt Firemen of the City and County of San Francisco."

The moneys accruing from Initiation fees and dues shall create a fund to be appropriated as hereinafter directed.

ARTICLE II.

Any Exempt Fireman of the City and County of San Francisco desiring to become a member of this Association, must present an application in writing, at a regular or special meeting, accompanied by his exempt certificate and an initiation fee of $2, which shall lay over to the next regular meeting, when a ballot shall be had, and if five or more black balls appear, his application shall be rejected and fee returned.

ARTICLE III.

There shall be quarterly meetings held on the second Monday in February, May, August, and November of each year, and special meetings may be called at the written request of a majority of the Executive Committee or upon the written request of any twelve members, specifying the object of the meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

There shall be elected at each annual meeting, which shall be held on the second Monday in August, a President, First and Second Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Committee of eight, who together with the officers of the Association, shall constitute an Executive Committee. They shall hold office till their successors are elected; provided that the first election under these laws, shall be held on the 3d. Monday of August 1858, and thereafter as herein provided.

ARTICLE V.

The officers shall be voted for on one ballot, and those receiving the highest vote shall be declared elected.

ARTICLE VI.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings; to preserve order; to call special meetings as provided in Article 3d.; to nominate all Committees not otherwise provided for, and to notify the Secretary of the death of a member. The President shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

The Vice Presidents in their order, shall perform all the duties of the President, in case of vacancy, sickness or absence.

ARTICLE VIII.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a journal of the proceedings of the Association, and a roll of the members; to receive all moneys, keeping an account thereof, and pay over to the Treasurer at least once every three months, all moneys received and take a receipt therefor. He shall give notice in two or more local papers of every meeting, likewise of the death of a member.

ARTICLE IX.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to demand and receive from the Secretary all moneys by him collected; he shall pay all bills approved by the Executive Committee, to be drawn by warrant signed by the Chairman and Secretary of said Committee; he shall also make a quarterly and annual report of the receipts and expenditures; he shall give such bond before entering upon the duties of his office as may be required by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to attend to, and superintend the general interest of the Association; to obtain correct information of and report their views upon all subjects interesting thereto. The Chairman shall call them together as often as the interest of the Association shall demand

Seven members constitute a quorum. They may if necessary appoint a person to assist in collecting the debts due the Association.

ARTICLE XI.

Every member shall pay, in addition to the initiation fee, the sum of $1, each quarter; and on learning of the death of a member of the Association, shall report the same to the President or Secretary immediately. Every member, as far as practicable, shall attend the funeral of a deceased ceased member.

ARTICLE XII.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to attend to, and see that the widow and orphans of a deceased Exempt Fireman, a member of this Association receives from the Charitable Fund of the Fire Department, such relief as they are entitled to by law.

ARTICLE XIII.

SEC. 1. Any member changing his place of residence, shall notify the Secretary of such change.

SEC. 2. All vacancies of offices caused by resignation or otherwise, shall be filled at the following regular meeting.

SEC. 3. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XIV.

Any member whose dues shall remain unpaid for nine months, shall be notified by the Secretary, that if the same is not paid prior to the next quarterly meeting, his name will be stricken from the roll

No member shall be entitled to vote for officers at any election for the same, who has any charge standing on the books against him, for dues or otherwise.

ARTICLE XV.

No alteration shall be made to these by-laws except by notice given in writing, at a regular meeting, and action shall not be had thereon until the next regular meeting; and a two-third vote of the members present, shall be necessary to the adoption of such amendment.

ARTICLE XVI.

Any member of this association who shall be guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, or by any of his acts shall tend to bring this association into disrepute, after having received ten days notice in writing from the Secretary to appear and answer the charges against him, may, upon conviction thereof, be expelled by a two-third vote of those present, at any meeting.

ARTICLE XVII

The rules of order to govern this association, shall be those as set forth in Jefferson's Manual.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. VAN BOKKELEN,
CHAS. R. BOND,
GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS,
T. A. LANE,
C. FERGUSON,
A. J. CORNELL,
Committee.

Mr. Hossefross offered the following, which was adopted: That the Secretary be authorized to purchase the necessary books for the association, and to enter the constitution and by-laws therein; and to receive $2 for each member signing the same, who may present the proper certificate from the Secretary of the Department, according to the by-laws and constitution; and those signing be considered the origi al members of the association.

On motion, the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was discharged, and the thanks of the association tendered the members for the able manner in which they had performed their duties.

On motion of Mr. Sinton, it was

Resolved, That when this association adjourns, it adjourns to meet at the hall of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, on Monday, August 16th, at 8 P. M., for the annual election of officers.

The association then adjourned.

Telegraph 6.

In our last issue, we mentioned that J. Horace Kent had stated to the Hudson Bay Company, that the above engine was not worth $50. When this fact became known, Mr. Hossefross, the Foreman of "Monumental," wrote to the agent of the Hudson Bay Company, and offered to take the engine back at the price paid for it, $450. While this letter was on its way, Mr. Hossefross received the following from Mr. James A. Wright:

VICTORIA, V. I., July 28, 1858.

MR. GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS—*Dear Sir*:—We have tried the engines, and they have worked satisfactorily. Monumental No. 6 played 165 feet, through 150 feet of hose. The Governor, the Hudson Bay Company's folks, and Mr. Truett were present on the occasion, and they were much better pleased with her, than with the new engine. It was some time before the new engine took hold, but No. 6 took hold immediately. Mr. J. Horace Kent had a good deal to say about No. 6; he had received his orders from below, that Monumental 6 was of no account, and that she was not worth anything like the money the Hudson Bay Company paid for her. Yours, JAS A WRIGHT.

We are informed, that immediately upon the trial of "Little 6" being concluded, Governor Douglas ordered the amount agreed to be paid, to be handed over to the proper parties; he being delighted with her performances.

The annexed, in regard to the trial, from the *Victoria Gazette*, will be found to be interesting:

The steamer *Oregon* brought up on her last trip from San Francisco, a couple of fire engines, ordered by Gov. Douglas a few weeks ago, through the firm of Truett, Goodwin & Co. On the afternoon of 27th July, they were brought out and tested in the fort grounds inside the stockade, being supplied with water from a well in the rear of the buildings on the north side. The brakes were manned by individuals volunteering promiscuously from the crowd drawn together to witness the throwing of the first water by a fire engine in our town, among whom we noticed several old San Francisco firemen. The machines are rather small, but sufficiently powerful to throw a full stream of water over any building in the town with ease.—One of them is of Hunneman's make, second size, with a 6-inch cylinder and 14-inch stroke, and is perfectly new. The other is somewhat smaller, and was formerly used by Monumental Co, No. 6, of San Francisco; it has a 6-inch cylinder, with a stroke of 8 or 9 inches. Both machines seem substantial and well built. The result of their practice was highly satisfactory.

REFUSE DIRT.—We have noticed for some time past, a pernicious habit on the part of many citizens in throwing refuse filth and offal in the street, to smell in the nostrils of every passer-by. The nuisance has been continued so long, without an attempt being made on the part of those whose duty it is to check the evil, that many people have become emboldened to make the public highways a receptacle for all the rubbish, old bottles and filth which collect about their premises. There is an ordinance still in existence to prevent this evil; attaching a severe penalty to those who are committed in its perpetration. We may reasonably ask the question, why it is not enforced? No later than yesterday, we saw a person on Montgomery street near Pine, throw a half dozen empty glass bottles from the second-story window of a building, into the middle of the street. Of course he had no idea that he was committing a flagrant violation of a municipal ordinance, and laid himself liable to be arrested and punished for the offence. If he did, he must have been under the impression that it was never enforced. A public thoroughfare like this, where horses are continually traveling back and forth, and in danger of being seriously maimed and perhaps ruined by stepping on one of these glass bottles, is the last place where such articles should be thrown. The nuisance should be abated at once.

WEBER NO. 1, STOCKTON.—At a regular meeting of this company, held on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of electing officers, the following persons were chosen: Foreman, M. S. Thresher; First Assistant, R. S. Ellsworth; Second Assistant, J. Adams; Treasurer, E. F. Jones; Secretary, Wm. H. Cobb; Delegates, F. C. Andrew, J. E. McKenzie, J. Adams.

LAFAYETTE 2.—At the annual meeting of this company, held on Tuesday evening, the following were elected officers: Foreman, H. A. Cobb; First Assistant, L. Proudon; Second Assistant, T. A. Mitchell; Treasurer, Emile Grisar.

Letter from Stockton.

STOCKTON, Aug. 5th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—My last communication to you having caused some stir, I shall give you another "chronicle" of passing events in this quiet city of ours; that is, quiet in strange and startling events, and rows and disturbances; for since Fraser river has commenced to return, business is assuming its prosperous character.

In my last, I stated that at the fire on the 27th, No. 3 had first water. This rather took down 2's boys, and they were quite indignant, and many were the inquiries as to who "Fireman" was; who, by the way, had to lay low and keep dark. I found however, upon examination, that I was mistaken, and now make the correction; assuring the "Eurekas" that it was done unintentionally, and not with a view to deprive them of any honor belonging to them.

There was an alarm of fire on Sunday, and the Department was out, but their services were not required.

Our annual election for Chief and Assistant Engineers, came off on Monday, which resulted in the re-election of your old friend and present Chief, without the slightest opposition; and a better fireman or worthier man could not have been selected. F. C. Andrew, of No. 1, was announced as a candidate, but declined running. There was considerable excitement in regard to Assistants.—Philip Niestrath, of San Joaquin 3, M. L. Bird, of Protection H. and L. 1, and R. N. Keltie, of Weber 1, were the candidates. The vote resulted in the election of Niestrath and Bird. But a small portion of the Department voted, there being but little real interest displayed; no one being willing to run for office, and hold positions that require a man to be the first and last at a fire, and no pay for his services. Nothing but the strong persuasion of the firemen, and he being a thorough fireman himself, and taking a great interest in the Department, ever induced the present Chief to hold office for another year. It is to be hoped that something may be done at the next session of the Legislature, to give the Chief Engineer a salary.

It is said that M. L. Bird does not intend to accept the office of Second Assistant. [What will he run for, then?—ED.]

We are making every effort towards procuring an alarm bell. A committee has been appointed for that purpose by the Board of Delegates, who propose that if the city will give them $1200, the Department will raise the balance.

Next Tuesday night the old Board of Delegates hold their last meeting, and the new one their first, at which the annual reports will be submitted. I will send you the items of interest.

More anon, FIREMAN.

The American and English Fire Departments.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Considerable interest is being taken by the large Insurance Offices in Great Britain, in the peculiar and acknowledged superiority in the construction of the engines in the States. The Fire Department in England mainly emanates from the Fire Insurance Companies, who, alike with the custom of this country, have their districts and locations for their apparatus. But it is admitted that it falls very much below par in efficiency, in all points, to that of America; more especially within the last two or three years, since the excellent results shown in the improved engines now constructed in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore; so much so, that not only are large orders being sent for engines, but it is contemplated to send an invitation to one of the companies to visit London, with one or more engines, to test their excellence, and further the ends of so philanthropic an institution as that of saving life and property.

The Crystal Palace Company of London, are very anxious to test the merits of the renowned engines worked by men, in contrast with their famous 200 feet jet thrown in the Palace Gardens when the great fountain worked; and it would indeed be looked upon as a great triumph, and create an extraordinary excitement, to see an American engine throw its tiny stream over the Palace Fountain handsome jet. The Diligent Engine Company of Philadelphia, whose new engine is of exquisite finish and almost marvellous power, and which throws considerably over 200 feet, will doubtless be amongst the visitors to London.—Should it be carried out, why not our Monumental No. 6. I should be glad to hear of such a step, and wish it all the glory it merits.

ENTERPRISE.

PHELAN'S TABLES.—M. E. Hughes, sole agent for the Pacific coast of the justly celebrated Phelan's billiard tables, has removed his place of business to No. 182 Montgomery street, opposite the Metropolitan Theater; having fitted up the splendid room lately occupied as the "Melodeon" Hall. It is every way fitted for its new business, as it is large, airy, and convenient. A number of magnificent billiard tables have been set up, where all who feel disposed may have an opportunity of inspecting them. In connection with the tables, Mr. Hughes has all kinds of trimmings for sale, of the very best quality. On Tuesday evening, the new establishment was opened, upon which occasion Mr. Hughes received his friends with every courtesy, christening the project in a copious quantity of champaigne. We hope Mr. H. will "pocket" the proceeds of many a table.

HUTCHINGS' MAGAZINE.—We are in receipt of the August number of Hutchings' Magazine, which is equal to any of its predecessors in point of interesting reading matter, and in general information. Engravings of Port Townsend, Whatcom, and Mount Baker, adorn its pages, which at this particular time, renders it doubly valuable; also, pictures of scenes on a journey from Acapulco to the City of Mexico. The magazine in question, is a California production; and independent of its own merit, that fact alone should entitle it to find favor with all Californians.

SACRAMENTO.—Geo. H. Brickman, of Confidence Engine Company No. 1, was elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Sacramento, on Monday last; his opponent being Andrew Aitken, First Assistant Foreman of Protection Engine Company No. 2, and President of the Fire Department. Charles Brooks, of Knickerbocker No. 5, and S. Aspell, of Sacramento No. 3, were elected Assistant Engineers.

ELECTION.—At the regular annual meeting of Protection Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of Stockton, held on Tuesday evening, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: Foreman, S. T. Nye; Assistant Foreman, David Porter; Secretary, J. P. Stockwell; Treasurer, Wm. H. Nowell; Delegates, C. O. Burton, G. R. Choate, and C. A. Potter.

EUREKA NO. 2, STOCKTON.—At a regular meeting of this company, held on Tuesday evening, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: Foreman, S. Pearsall; First Assistant, W. R. Jefferson; Second Assistant, E. Hickenbothsm; Recording Secretary, T. W. Newell; Financial Secretary, R. B. Lane.

"TELEGRAPH SALOON"—On Brenham Place, of which A. J. Reed is proprietor, is one of the pleasantest places in this city to visit. Situated in the most central portion of the metropolis, and accessible at all times, it presents features of the most attractive nature; and it is no wonder to us that it is as popular as it is.

Too True.

When fire is cried and danger's nigh,
God and the firemen is the people's cry,
But when 'tis quenched and all things righted
God's forgot, and the firemen slighted.

The Turf, and Field Sports.

There has been little or nothing doing in turf matters throughout the State, this season, in comparison to the racing events of last year. A general apathy seems to exist in sporting circles in regard to all manner of field sports. As strange as it is unaccountable, when we take into consideration the character of our population, who at all times seem to patronize out-door amusements with a becoming zest, and a degree of liberality seldom displayed here. In San Francisco, the absence of a good Spring race meeting has been sadly felt.—We have any number of thoroughbred horses, whose performances in times past in trials of speed against each other, have always attracted crowds of admirers; and with such courses as the Pioneer and Union, it is a wonder we have not had a repetition.

The proprietors of these tracks, are well known for their liberality in offering purses, and in conducting races in a becoming and proper manner. It would not be amiss however, in the dearth of racing, (as at present) for one or the other of them to offer a handicap trotting purse, or get up a sweepstake running race. In the former, first, second, and third class horses might be induced to enter if the weights they had to carry were properly equalized, so that second and third class horses would stand a fair chance with their more nimble competitors of the first class, and in the latter, some of the very best running horses in the state no doubt would be entered, if the purse was sufficient besides the entrance money to make up a good sweepstake purse, to warrant their owners bringing them here. Beyond the remarkable equestrian feats of Powers and McNab, in their matches against time, this spring, there has been scarcely anything else transpired in the way of field sports, worth relating.

Even the exhilirating and rejuvenating games of Base Ball, Cricket, and other out-door games, have been suffered to languish. The Fraser river excitement may be said to have partly been the occasion of this, but now, even as that has ceased to occupy further attention, and the *stampede* from our state has been checked, some little attention, we hope will be paid towards re-instating not only these games, but also in firmly establishing on a more proper basis, racing in our midst, if we would wish to witness the further development in the speed, game, and bottom of our horses than might otherwise obtain.

In the interior, they have been more up to the "mark" than we have; for by our up-country exchanges we notice that horse racing and other field sports have occupied no little share of public attention, and the spirit in which they are entered into is worthy of emulation here.

The State Agricultural Fair and Cattle Show will shortly take place at Marysville, when no doubt a fresh impetus will be given to the manner of rearing, breeding and training of horses, which will have its effect in further stimulating our rancheros and farmers to increase the superiority of their breed of horses. We trust on that occasion, that the turfmen of this city, the owners of our thoroughbred horses here, will be able to exhibit a sample of their stock to the best advantage. If they do so, they will not fail to carry off a portion of the premiums generously offered by the Society, and a full meed of credit be awarded them, for having among their number some if not the very best stud of animals on the Pacific Coast.

FIRE AND NARROW ESCAPE.—The *San Joaquin Republican* of Tuesday, says: About 11 o'clock, on Sunday morning, fire was discovered in the corral of the extensive stage stables of the Messrs. Fisher, on Channel street, above Hunter. Some person had thrown the lighted stump of a cigar among the loose hay which had taken fire, and the flames had communicated to the rear part of the stables. The fire was seen by a lad named Seiler, who lived in the next house, and who gave the alarm, and with great promptness jumped over the fence and dashed a bucket of water where it was most needed. The people about the stable extinguished the flames before they had burned through the boarding. Inside was quite a large quantity of loose hay which would have burned like tinder. The stables cover a large area of ground, and are usually filled with a large number of horses, coaches, harnesses and other valuable property. Had the fire obtained headway the cousequences would have been disastrous to many other citizens in the vicinity as well as the owners. The Weber engine was promptly at the cistern, and ready to work, but it was not necessary to use it. The Eureka, Protection and San Joaquin companies made great time on their way to the spot. The Eureka afterwards struck out at a very lively pace for a supposed smoke in the vicinity of the Calaveras river, but received information before they got far, that it was a cloud of dust raised by a drove of horses.

M. GALLEY, THE SEDUCER. The last Grand Jury thus speaks of the individual whose name heads this paragraph:

The Jury have had many difficulties to contend with in regard to obtaining witnesses, many having left for Fraser river. More particularly did this difficulty occur in the case of the People vs Malitena Girault for stabbing L. Galley. From the commencement of our session until the close, we have been in search of L. Galley, he being the only important witness. The sheriff and police have been engaged a great portion of their time in searching for him, with a bench warrant for his arrest, but he has eluded their united efforts to take him. It is known that he has been in the city nearly the whole of the session, and during a part of the time concealed in the house of a friend. From the evidence before them, the Jury believe that he has thus far secreted himself to prevent the exposure of his criminal intercourse and his unmanly conduct towards the defendant, a stranger in this country, who, for a season, he studiously concealed for his own base purposes, and who was finally turned adrift by this man upon the world, houseless, helpless, and penniless, to shift for herself. We regret that there is no law to punish such men.

BENEFIT.—To night the performances at Maguire's Opera House, are for the benefit of Monumental Engine Company No. 5, upon which occasion two most attractive pieces will be played; being "Grist to the Mill," and the "Loan of a Lover," in both of which Mrs. John Wood will appear. The benefit is to aid No. 6 in paying those expenses, which it is the bounden duty of the city to liquidate, but which from a mistaken policy they have neglected to do. The Stewards of the Companies in this Department have not been paid one dollar by the city for months, and there is now due them for back pay upwards of eight thousand dollars. It is to meet the general expenses of the Company that the present appeal is made to the public, and we hope it will be answered to the fullest extent, and that the Monumentals may realize the amount required.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The *Siskiyou Chronicle* of July 29th, says: An alarm was raised about 11 o'clock on Friday night, from a fire breaking out in a frame out-house in the rear of the Miner's Restaurant; on Main street. The fire was immediately extinguished before the alarm became general. We have not learned its origin. Past experience should teach all the necessity of carefully guarding against the destroying element. It is to be hoped at least that our city will escape another visitation until the arrival of the engine.

SAN JOAQUIN NO. 3, STOCKTON.—At an election for officers of this company, held on Tuesday evening, the following gentlemen were chosen: Foreman, J. Minges; First Assistant, F. Seilnacht; Second Assistant, J. Schracke; Secretary, M. Magner; Treasurer, C. F. Uurster; Delegates, M. Magner, F. Seilnacht, F. Potter.

KNICKERBOCKER 5.—John P. Curry was elected Secretary of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, on Monday evening, *vice* J. Edgar Grymes, resigned.

Official.

MARYSVILLE March 31st, 1858.

M. D. Boruck, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

Will you please announce to the firemen throughout the State, that the Board of Directors of the State Fair, to be held in this city in August next have determined to award the following prizes to the best playing engines of the 1st 2d and 3d class.

Apparatus not in use by regularly organized fire companies will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

To the winner of the second prize, two hundred dollars.

To the winner of the third prize, one hundred dollars.

Classification of the engines and all matters appertaining to the playing of the different matches to be arranged by the Judges of the same, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Judges.

Franklin E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

J. A. Remshardt, Chief Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Joseph S. Friend, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.

William Jones, Chief Engineer of the Placerville Fire Department.

John Sedgewick, Chief Engineer of the Sonora Fire Department.

Thos. D. Wells, Chief Engineer of the Jackson Fire Department,

P. J. Welsh, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department.

Frederick D. Kohler, Ex Chief Engineer San Francisco Fire Department.

A. W. Nightingill, Ex Chief Engineer Marysville Fire Department.

John M. Haskell, of the Columbia Fire Department

S. P. Fair, Chief Engineer of the Yreka Fire Department.

John B. Hewson, of the San Jose Fire Department.

JOHN C. FALL.
President State Agricultural Society,
JOHN A. PAXTON,
Treasurer State Agricultural Society,
G. N. SWEEZY,
1st Vice President State Agl. Soc,y.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—The career of that fascinating *commedienne*, Mrs. Wood, at this place of amusement, has been a constant succession of successes. During the week she has performed in some of her most attractive pieces: such as "Grist to the Mill," "Mischief Making," "Paul Pry," "Pet of the Petticoats," and "An Object of Interest," to well filled houses. Last evening the beautiful and sprightly comedy of the "Pride of the Market," and the laughable extravaganza of "Jenny Lind in America," was produced in a captivating manner, This last piece is from the pen of Harry Paul, Esq., who originally wrote it for Miss Rose Merrifield, of Philadelphia. Paul, who is a Philadelphian by birth and education, is at present one of the editors of the London *Morning Post*. The extravaganza has met with a wide popularity, and we are pleased to see that such an actress as Mrs. Wood adds it to her list of standard pieces. The Company at the Opera House, with few exceptions is not as good as the one which supported Mrs. Wood in her former engagements in this city. Several changes might be made, materially to the benefit of the management. They want a better low comedian than they have now. It is probable that Mr. James Stark, the distinguished tragedian who returned here from a successful professional career in the Atlantic States, by the last steamer, will make his appearance at the Opera House, in a short time.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.—There are now exhibiting at Musical Hall, under the superintendence of Mr. Henry Moise, three magnificent transparent Oil Paintings, being the "Transfiguration" by Raffaille, the "Marriage in Cana" by Paul Veronese, and the "Adoration of the Wise Men" The figures in the pictures are all life size, and are executed in a manner deserving of the highest encomiums. We have not the space this week to enter fully into the details of all these brilliant works of art, but will simply say that none oan view them without being impressed with their many excellencies. We give the following in regard to the "Transfiguration," which painting we think the best executed of three, taking it from the printed circular:

This extraordinary picture is generally considered Raffaelle's most distinguished work in oil, he has represented the mystery of the transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor.

At the foot of the mountain is assembled a group of the Disciples, to whom a youth is brought, who is possessed of an evil spirit, he is agitated by the most horrible convulsions, and is with difficulty supported by his father, who looks with faith and confidence towards the Apostles for relief of his son, whilst a female figure, of the most beautiful form is kneeling, and seems to implore the interference of their power in favor of the possessor.—The varied expression of the Apostles, who appear dubious of their ability to effect the miracle, is admirable; it is eclipsed by the beauty and grandeur with which Raffaelle has represented in the upper part of the mountain—Christ in his transfiguration between Moses and Elias—he appears invested with a robe of celestial light, which dazzles the Prophets, and the three well beloved Disciples who are kneeling in a lower part of the mountain.—The head and attitude of the Saviour are distinguished by a divine majesty and sublimity which are inconceivable.

This immortal production was the last work of Raffaelle. He was attacked by a fever in 1520; he died in that year on Good Friday, the 6th of April, which was his birthday, aged 37. His corpse was laid in state in the apartment in which he was accustomed to paint, and his last picture of the transfiguration, was exposed near the body previous to its interment in the Church of Rotondo.

AMERICAN THEATER.—This House was opened last Monday evening under the management of Mr. E. S. Conner, a clever gentleman and sterling actor, who, together with his talented lady and Mr. J. B. Booth sustained the principal characters in the different plays presented. The Company is without exception, one of the best we have seen in the state, comprising many old favorites, both ladies and gentlemen. We are sorry that the enterprising manager has not met with better success, in his undertaking, for we have seldom witnessed a more liberal spirit, manifested by a management than is exhibited by Mr. Conner.

ELECTION.—The election of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Stockton Fire Department, took place on Monday evening last, at the Weber engine house. John Remshart, of Eureka Engine Company No. 2, was re-elected Chief, without opposition. Philip Neistrath, Foreman of San Joaquin Engine Company No. 3, was elected First Assistant, and M. L. Bird, Second Assistant.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at their chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, August 11th, 1858, at 8 o'clock.

By order, JACOB EZEKIEL,
Secy. S. F. F. D

MARYSVILLE.—The election for officers of the Marysville Fire Department, takes place on the 1st Monday in October.

ST. FRANCIS H. AND L. 1.—The annual election for officers of this company, will take place on Monday evening next.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates, will be held on Wednesday evening next.

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Thirteenth night of the engagement of the
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MRS. WOOD.
BENEFIT OF
MONUMENTAL NO. 6.

THIS EVENING, AUGUST 7, will be presented the Comic Drama, entitled
GRIST TO THE MILL.

Francine.....Mrs. Wood
Marquis de Richevllo.....Mr. Glover
Prince de Conti.....Mr. Rand
Mlle de Murluchet.....Mrs. Judah

The performance will conclude with the farce of
LOAN OF A LOVER.
Gertrude, with song.....Mrs. Wood

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle	$1	Parquette	50
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THIS EVENING, AUGUST 7th, will be presented the popular play, in 5 acts, entitled
WHITE LIES.

Camille Dujardin.....Mr. J. B. Booth
Josephine.....Mrs. E. S. Conner

The performance will conclude with the
NAUTICAL DRAMA OF
BLACK EYED SUSAN.
William.....Mr. E. S. Conner
Susan.....Mrs. E. S. Conner

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Upper Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats.....$1 00
Dress Circle and Parquette.....50 cents.
Family Circles.....25 cents.

NOTE.—The approach to the Theatre from Montgomery street will be fully lighted with gas.

Box Office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., where seats can be secured. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performances commence at 8. au7-tf

MUSICAL HALL,
**

MISCELLANEOUS.

CIRCULAR.

THE SECOND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION OF the Mechanic's Institute of the City of San Francisco will be held in that city in September next, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 1st, and continuing open at least fifteen days.

The present Directory of the Institute, with the light of experience shed before them by the efforts of their predecessors, and with the precedent already set establishing the fact, beyond a doubt, that an Industrial Exhibition can be gotten up in this city and conducted to a successful termination, enter upon the task before them with buoyant hopes and bright anticipations, entirely free from all apprehensions of failure in this, the second effort of the Institute. While it will be the constant aim of the members of the new Board to imitate the example of those of the old in their zeal, energy and harmonious action, it will be their steady care to avoid, if possible, any errors which experience may have detected in the working operations of the system before adopted; hoping thereby to enlist the hearty co-operation of all who may desire to become contributors to the display, and to secure the approving smiles and gentrous patronage of an appreciative public.

The advantages which have accrued from our first exhibition are so numerous and so obvious, as to have secured already to its projectors and those who have aided them in the enterprise, the hearty thanks and commendations of all who feel an interest in the progress and welfare of our State. That Exhibition presented in a tangible form unmistakable evidence of the rapid strides which had been and were still being made in the development of the Mechanical, Agricultural, Horticultural and Mineral resources of our youthful State. It tended to the dissemination of correct information concerning our immense natural resources, and awakened in the minds of the ingenious new ideas concerning their developement. The exhibit of what had been done, so plainly pointed out what still remained to be accomplished, that a spirit of emulation was at once aroused among all classes of the community, and latent talents were aroused and directed to channels of usefulness before unthought of. All this must result in immeasurable benefits; and, when its record is read abroad—establishing as it must, in the minds of all who are open to conviction, the fact that California presents such advantages as are no where else to be found not only to the operative workman of every pursuit but to him who seeks the safe investment of capital in any legitimate channel—it must have the tendency to bring to our shores an increasing emigration which at present is our great and only want.

It is earnestly hoped that the coming Fair will in no wise fall short of the attractiveness of the last; but, that on the contrary, a marked improvement will be visible in every department; and, to that end, a cordial invitation is extended for an exhibit of the products of every branch of industry, embracing works of art of every description—inventions of every kind—choice specimens of ingenuity and skill—the delicate and beautiful handiwork of women—useful labor saving machines—implements of mining and husbandry—new models of machinery—the products of the quarry and the mine, of the hot-house, the orchard, the vineyard, the garden and the field—in short, whatever nature or art can contribute, curiosity discover, or ingenuity can devise.

Importers and dealers are cordially invited to participate in the Fair, by exhibiting whatever is calculated to excite interest or extend information in regard to useful improvements.

Persons throughout the State and adjacent Territories are requested to communicate such facts relative to the natural resources and the facilities for industrial pursuits in their respective districts as may be deemed by them important; also to give reliable information concerning the geology and mineralogy of their particular localities: and a committee of scientific and practical men will be appointed to prepare a report based upon the information thus derived. We cordially invite co-operation of all classes, believing that all are interested in making this an Exhibition worthy of general notice and admiration.

Medals and Diplomas will be awarded to the owners of such articles as may be deemed worthy of distinction, and we intend that the strictest impartiality and fairness shall be observed in the appointment of Judges and the distribution of awards.

The State Horticultural Society has determined to hold its second Annual Exhibition in connection with that of the Mechanic's Institute, as their circulars will announce, sharing the responsibilities and benefits of the enterprise; and it is earnestly hoped that their members and all other persons interested in Horticultural pursuits, will aid with their presence and contributions an exhibition which, if successful, must prove a source of pride and satisfaction to every citizen of the State, and an accelerating influence upon its already rapid progress.

The California Steam Navigation Company, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and other transportation companies, have generously offered to carry articles intended for the Fair, free of charge; and all such as may be forwarded should be labeled, "For the Industrial Fair," and addressed to "H. F. Williams, Mechanic's Fair, San Francisco.

San Francisco, 17th April, 1858.

Rules and Regulations

OF THE SECOND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

1. The Pavilion will be ready for the reception of contributions on the sixteenth day of August and will continue open for that purpose until Tuesday, the thirty-first day of that month. The Exhibition will be opened to the public on Wednesday, the first day of September.

2. When articles are entered, a check for same will be given, which must be presented when the articles are returned.

3. The name of every article should be attached to it, with a description, pointing out its merits and uses—whether a new invention or an improvement upon an old one—and whether imported or manufactured in the State.

4. Articles intended for sale should be labeled accordingly but cannot be removed until the close of the Exhibiton, except by the written permission of the Executive Committee.

5. Light, fancy, or perishable articles will be received, and may be removed at any time during the Exhibition, with the consent of the Executive Committee.

6. Proof of origin must be given when required

7. The several Committees of Judges will be appointed on the first day of the Fair, and reports will be expected from them at the end of the first week, that the awards may be prepared for distribution by the Executive Committee at the close of the Exhibition.

8. The morning of each day, till nine o'clock, will be appropriated to the Judges and visitors will not be admitted during that time.

9. In case of misunderstanding, application may be made to the Executive Committee, who will at all times be in attendance.

10. Steam-power will be provided, that machinery of all kinds may be seen in actual operation; and every facility possible will be given, to exhibit all working machinery to the best advantage.

11. All articles deposited will be at the risk of the owners, who are invited to be present during the hours of exhibition. In the intervals of the exhibition, efficient measures will be taken for the protection of property.

12. It is desired that articles should be presented early, that they may properly appear upon the catalogue; and should they arrive from a distance before the rooms are in readiness, they will be stored free of charge.

13. Owners or agents offering articles for exhibition will receive tickets of admission gratis, but such tickets will in no case be transferable.

14. A seperate department will be reserved for the exhibition of imported articles.

15. A Juvenile Department will be opened for the exhibitions of youthful contributors, that their productions may not be brought into competition with those of more mature years and experience.

16. Persons intending to take part in the Exhibition are earnestly requested to make known their intention at the earliest practicable period—stating the kind of article or articles they intend exhibiting, and the probable amount of space required.

17. For further information, address H. F. Williams, Corresponding Secretary of the Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco.

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The Springfield, Mass. papers state that the "Ocean" of that city, built by us last fall, threw 174 feet high, through 400 feet of hose. This was her first public trial.

The Toledo, Ohio, papers state that one we built last winter threw 220 feet horizontal, through 50 feet of hose, also threw a 1¼ inch stream 173 feet horizontal, through 50 feet of hose; and through sixteen hundred feet of hose, 10 feet over a five story Block, and with six men only on the brakes, threw water 103 feet high.

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Fire Department.

Premiums for the year, £91,306 3
Which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all out standing claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of £14,572 15 6

Life Department,

Premiums of 514 new Policies issued during the year.....£9,814 11 2
Renewal Premiums and Interest.....£53,498 7 11

Total revenue for the year.....£67,962 18 3

Claims during the year..... .....£14,966 6 10

Number of Policies current, 3 986 for capital, sums amounting to £1,832,798 4 9

Financial Position.

Amount of accumulated funds.....£342,535 6 2
Revenue from all sources.....104,499 7 11

Dividend,

At the same time the directors having recommended hat the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year should be continued at the former rate of 7½ per cent., free of income-tax, the same was adopted accordingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department, £ s. d.	Life Department, £ s. d.
Revenue from May 1, 1852, to April 3 '.1843	13,431 13 9	39,357 4 9
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854	29,358 12 4	42, 358 12 4
Revenue from May 1, 1854, to Jan. 31 9 mo. 1855	37, 303 0 0	33,373 2 11
Revenue from Feb. 1 1855 Jan. 31, 1856	77,850 19 9	62,184 7 11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1856, Jan. 17, 1857	91,306 3 6	67,962 18 3

July 10, 1858.

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San Francisco, Jan. 16, 1858. jan 23-2wis.

☞ **L. J. CZAPKAY.**—We would direct the especial attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement, to be found in another column of this paper to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where relief can be obtained.

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Consultations, by letter or otherwise, free.

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TO THE AFFLICTED—DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, would most respectfully inform the public of California that he continues to be consulted at his institute, for the cure of Chronic diseases of the Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, digestive and genital organs, and all private diseases, viz: Syphiliticulcers, gonorrhœa, gleet, strictures, seminal weakness and all the horrid consequences of self abuse, and he hopes that his long experience and successful practice of many years will ensure him a share of public patronage. By the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, and during the Hungarian war and campaigns, he is enabled to apply the most efficient and successful remedies against diseases of all kinds. He uses no mercury; charges moderate—treats his patients in a correct and honorable way—has references of unquestionable veracity from men of known respectability and high standing in society. All parties consulting him, by letter or otherwise, will receive the best and gentlest treatment, and implicit secrecy.

REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF MEDICAL RELIEF Below we publish the certificates of two of the sufferers from the pangs of disease, who having recovered their former health, and impelled by gratitude make known their cases and remedial agent, and their statements are authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command their perusal of all afflicted:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their suffering may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay, for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror that, instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and, being told by one that my disease being confined principally to the brain, medicine would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantaneously relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head.—Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected, the constant pain in my back and groins the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapacity to study, and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact in two months after having consulted the Doctor I felt as if inspired by new life—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice being assured by my own personal experience, that once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected.

B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, county of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1856.

(Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.] Notary Public.

CARD.

I, the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so, I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced and which so often result from the pernicious practice of pretenders. My disease has been that of physical and mental debility which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps unnecessary for me to detail; they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay into requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefor, recommend Dr. Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in doing so being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heartfelt desire of relieving them. D. J. DAHLEE, Printer.

State of California, city and county of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty-first day of July A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C. Jewett, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written. W. C. Jewett, [L. S.]

Notary Public.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S PRIVATE MEDICAL AND Surgical Institute is on Sacramento street below Montgomery, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's office, San Francisco. The Doctor offers a free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, Governor of Hungary, do testify hereby, that Dr. L. J. Czapkay has served during the contest for Hungarian liberty, as Chief Surgeon in the Hungarian army, with faithful perseverance—whereof I have given him this certificate and do recommend him to the sympathy and protection of all those who are capable of appreciating patriotic self-sacrifice, and undeserved misfortune, KOSSUTH LAJOS,

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In Rheumatism, chronic or acute; in Dysentery or Diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life; with the nervous system so excitable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing and may be much to their advantage.

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To the Members of the San Francisc Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in feucing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

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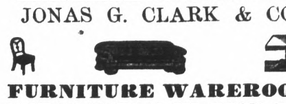

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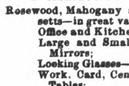

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Returning on opposite days.

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Connecting with light draft Steamers for

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In rheumatism, chronic or of acute, in dysentery or diarrhea he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, oss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so excitable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies, the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

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THE ingratitude of man to his fellow-man is so often met in life that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters singing pæans to the worth of their egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who a brief period since seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil," who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a notary public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity, and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited.

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The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted where a permanent relief to their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his sincere gratitude to Dr L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practices of uncontrollable passions of youth, distressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians who at first regarded my disease as of trifling importance; but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found, to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their tor., ture and being finally told by one that the disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence I despaired of ever regaining my health

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This institution has now been in operation one year, and it has not only satisfied the expectations of the public, but has far exceeded the anticipations of the proprietor. The throng of sufferers and bathers has increased daily, in consequence, the bathing facilities have been extended and enlarged, and several important improvements have been made. Each bather has a separate room, where he can be properly cooled and rested,

The use of the Sea Baths is not a palliative, but a positive remedy It takes the disease at the root and eradicate it effectually. Hundreds of patients who used these baths according to the proper directions, have been healed and some diseases that have baffled all other remedies, have been cured by the use of these baths in a short time.

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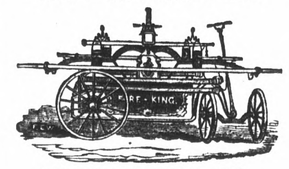

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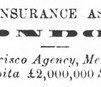

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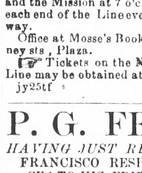

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